


PARCC's Implementation Support & Stakeholder Engagement

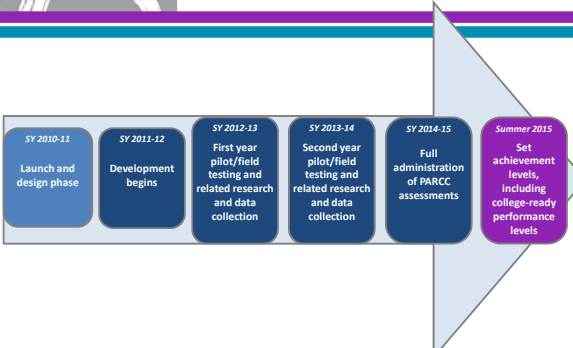
To support state efforts to **implement and transition** to the Common Core and next generation assessments, PARCC will facilitate:

- **Strategic planning and collective problem solving** for the implementation of CCSS and PARCC assessments
- Collaborative efforts to develop the highest priority **instructional and support tools**
- Multi-state support to build **leadership cadres of educators**
- Multi-state support to engage the **postsecondary community** around the design and use of the assessments



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PARCC Timeline



- SY 2010-11**: Launch and design phase
- SY 2011-12**: Development begins
- SY 2012-13**: First year pilot/field testing and related research and data collection
- SY 2013-14**: Second year pilot/field testing and related research and data collection
- SY 2014-15**: Full administration of PARCC assessments
- Summer 2015**: Set achievement levels, including college-ready performance levels

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Key Challenges for PARCC

Technical Challenges	Implementation Challenges	Policy Challenges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing an interoperable technology platform • Transitioning to a computer-based assessment system • Developing and implementing automated scoring systems and processes • Identifying effective, innovative item types 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimating costs over time, including long-term budgetary planning • Transitioning to the new assessments at the classroom level • Ensuring long-term sustainability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student supports and interventions • Accountability • High school course requirements • College admissions/ placement • Perceptions about what these assessments can do

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PARCC Highlights: The Work is Underway

- Governing Board meetings where major decisions have been made around assessment design, procurement schedule, committee structure and by-laws
- Consortium-wide and in-state meetings, including first Transition & Implementation Institute, attended by 200 state and district leaders from 22 states
- Release of final by-laws, draft content frameworks and launch of PARCC website (www.parcconline.org)
- Direct engagement with over 1,000 educators, K-12 and postsecondary leaders and state and local officials

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